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Primary Addition Taking Shape



During the past week progress on the two room addition to the Bethel primary school building has been rapid. This 42x45 foot addition will provide two rooms, with necessary facilities. One room will be used upon completion this fall and the second one will have part-time use the coming year. A new steam boiler with oil burner will heat the entire building.

Citizen to Publish Children's Photographs

The CITIZEN wants a photograph of every youngster in this trading area for publication in a forthcoming feature titled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

"It is a grand idea," seems to be the consensus of opinion voiced by parents of this community since our previous announcement as quoted above. "It certainly 'clicks' with me," said one mother, who plans to bring her youngsters to the special children's photographer in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday, August 16 from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Uniform size and good photographic reproduction, quality is of vital importance to a newspaper feature, so arrangements were made with specialists in this work. The Woltz Studios of Des Moines,

Iowa, nationally known children's photographers, are going to take the pictures.

These are the facts and only requirements.

All children in this trading area are eligible. There will be no charge of any kind! There are no strings! Nothing need be subscribed for; you do not even have to be a reader or subscriber of this newspaper. If you wish to, you may purchase prints of your children by arrangement with the studio when you select the pose you want published. But even that is entirely up to you, for there are no obligations of any kind—now, then or thereafter. Appointments are not necessary. All children, however, must be accompanied by a parent or an adult.

BETHEL BULLDOZES MECHANIC FALLS 12-3

A local aggregation made up of boys 16 to 18 years of age toured to Mechanic Falls Monday evening. There they took the measure of a Mechanic Falls team composed of players of similar stature in a game held to five innings because of darkness.

The local pastimers scored three runs in the initial stanza and were never headed. Several of the Bethelites had two or more hits to their credit.

The starting battery for Bethel was N. Lowell, pitching, and Paul Croteau behind the plate. Bob Croteau pitched the fifth inning, striking out three batsmen, as Lowell showed signs of fatigue in the previous inning. P. Croteau caught all the way. The Mechanic Falls battery went the entire five innings.

Paul Croteau, Brown, Hall, York and Lowell each had two hits for Bethel. R. Croteau showed the way with four safeties.

The line score: R H E
Bethel 12 12 0
Mechanic Falls 3 6 3
Lowell, R. Croteau (5) and P. Croteau; George and Needham.

MRS. BOWDEN GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. Alanson Bowden Jr. was guest of honor at a personal shower given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean. The hostesses were Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Everett Bean and Mrs. Rodney Brooks. After the gifts were presented, games in keeping with the occasion were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks.

Those present were: Mrs. Asa Bartlett, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Donald Chretien, Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Mrs. Reginald Roberts, Mrs. Eather Brown, Mrs. Nina Burnham, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Etchells, Miss Alice Ballard, Miss Esther Jones, Miss Kathleen Brooks, Mrs. Rodney Brooks, Mrs. Wendell Gibbs, Miss Minnie Capen, Mrs. Herbert Bean, Mrs. Everett Bean, Mrs. Robert York.

THE SHAKERS

of Sabbathday Lake

Will Be at Bethel Inn on Wednesday,

August 13

from 8:30 to 3 o'clock

For the Display and Sale of Their Goods

Were You Born in August?

Your horoscope says you are restless and energetic; you also tend to follow the line of least resistance and make hasty decisions you later regret!

It doesn't take a horoscope to tell us that lots of people are like that—and not all of them born in August, either. Last year at least 8,000 pedestrians—two out of every three killed—made hasty decisions to follow the line of least resistance—which they don't even live to regret.

Pedestrians who walk to the right instead of the left on highways, dart out from behind parked cars, cross in midblock, disregard traffic lights—are not only making hasty and foolish decisions, they are shirking their important share of responsibility for safety.

The watchword for pedestrians at all times is—be watchful. Whether or not you were born in August, WATCH OUT that you don't die in August!

MAN INJURED IN FALL FROM HAYLOAD

Fred Watson was injured Tuesday evening when he fell from a truck load of hay at Newry Corner striking on rocks some 40 feet away. He was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital where he reported to be making good recovery.

GUILD COMMITTEES NAMED

Committees of the Guild of the Congregational Church for the ensuing year have been announced as follows by the executive committee: program—Mrs. Harry Kuzlyk, chairman, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Cayle Foster, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Walter Tilkander; sunshine—Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, chairman, Mrs. Frank Nary, Miss Julia Brown; hospitality—Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne; publicity—Mrs. Herbert Rowe, chairman, Mrs. Addison Saunders.

COUNTY HAS 2238 FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

There are now 2238 members of the Farm Bureau in this county. Membership in the Farm Bureau of the state has reached an all-time high of 20,544. This is 2,317 more members than a year ago. All counties in Maine but one have increased their memberships over those of a year ago, and new all time membership records have been established by Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, Knox-Lincoln, Oxford, Somerset, Washington, and York Counties.

THE RIGHT LESSON AT THE RIGHT TIME

More deaths and injuries in traffic accidents are caused by drivers from 16 to 21 years of age than any other age group.

Only one half as many accidents are caused by students who have had driving instruction as are caused by those without training.

One million new teen-age drivers take to the highway every year.

The conclusion to be drawn here is startlingly clear. If we are to reduce the tragic plague of traffic accidents which in one year can snuff out 33,500 lives, we must train the new generations of drivers before and as they get behind the wheel. During the high school years, when our youths become eligible for driving on a point of age, is the right time for the right lesson.

Figures show that at least three out of five high school students will be either driving an automobile at graduation or within three years thereafter. This fact alone should be sufficient to make pre-drive education mandatory in all high schools.

At present, a little over 5,000 high schools throughout the nation have some form of driver education program. But this is only one-fourth of those that should have one. Public opinion strongly urges driver training in the schools. A recent survey made by the National Committee for Traffic Safety showed that 78 per cent of the people endorse such a program. A majority of these want the training carried to actual behind-the-wheel instruction.

Then let our educators heed the facts. Let them answer to the public demand, with, of course, public support. Posterity will most certainly condemn this generation if we fail to prepare the youth of today to safely live in the motorized world we have created.

Miss Patsy O'Brien has returned to Berlin after spending a vacation at her home here.



Judy Freeman is confined to her home by illness.

Schools in Bethel will open on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Philip Chadbourn is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Miss Suzanne Wight is visiting relatives at Manchester, N. H.

Miss Carrie Wight was a weekend guest of Mrs. Rena Foster.

Loring Merrill of Rumford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrill.

Mrs. Richard Leighton is staying at P. H. Chadbourn's, caring for the children.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey was at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, one day last week.

Mrs. Frances Davis has returned to Island Pond, Vt., after a month's visit in town.

Mrs. Katherine Jacobus of Brooklyn, N. H., is visiting at the Chapman Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tag were at Pemaquid Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Clement was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders at Songo Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. Milan Chapin and family of Auburn were in town Sunday, visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and daughter Nancy of Peabody, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gallant were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott of North Paris.

James Browne and Teddy Young are visiting the latter's aunt, Miss Florence Young, at Cape Cod.

Mrs. Edith Jones and daughter, Edith Ella, of Mechanic Falls, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Portland were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Esterly of Emmaus, Penna., visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chretien one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt of Boston are spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Willard Boynton and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Seigler of Sumnerville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole of Bolster's Mills were guests of Mrs. Rena Foster one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks and son Matthew were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott of North Paris.

Mrs. Nina Burnham and Mrs. Beatrice Etchells of North Andover, Mass., are spending several days in town.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams and two daughters of Woburn, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mrs. Addie Saunders, Mrs. Mattie Hutchinson and Mrs. Lilla Coolidge attended Pomona Grange at Sweden Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Chase and family of Cleveland, Ohio, were visitors of Misses Jane and Winona Chapin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and family have moved recently into their new apartment over the Central Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tag of Maplewood, N. J., are spending a week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilodeau and daughter formerly of Gorham, N. H., moved last week to the J. B. Chapman farm on Main Street.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild held a food and rummage sale at the Methodist Church Saturday. It is reported as being well attended.

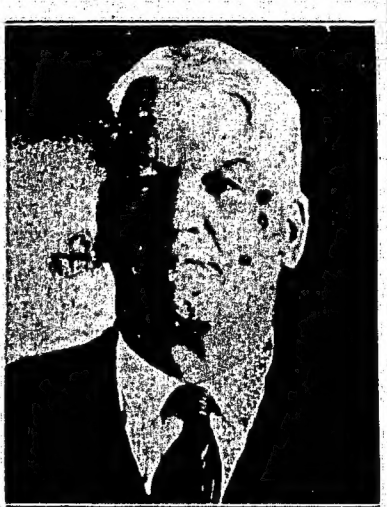
Starting Aug. 8, Donald Chretien, superintendent of schools, will have office hours from 2 to 4 on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

The supper and entertainment of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, planned for Friday evening of this week, has been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Lillian Coburn returned last Thursday to Portland where she is training at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family are occupying their new home on the old road near the Herman Mason corner, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown and son have moved to the Brown farm on the Locke Mills road.

Mrs. Richard Verville and son of Melrose, Mass., have been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery. Mr. Verville arrived Friday to join his family for a two weeks stay at the Emery cottage, North Pond, Locke Mills.



FRANCIS E. RUSSELL

Francis Erman Russell died Monday at Bridgton, where he was taken for care two weeks ago after several months of failing health.

Mr. Russell was born in Phillips Aug. 14, 1863, the son of Jacob Abbott and Octavia Prescott Russell. He was a graduate of Wilton Academy, Farmington Normal School, and Colby College.

He taught school in various places in Maine and was superintendent of schools at Milo, Brownville, Sherman Mills, Bridgton, Naples, and Bethel. During his nine years administration here, beginning in 1920, new school houses were erected by the school department at East, West and South Bethel, besides the village primary building. He was instrumental in improving the other property of his department and maintaining a high degree of efficiency in the school district.

After his retirement from the superintendency he retained a great interest in local educational affairs and served several years on the superintending school committee. He also was a trial justice for some time.

Mr. Russell was a member of the Masonic lodge at Sherman Mills; Entwistle Lodge, I. O. O. F., Bangor; and the Congregational Church. He was an active member of Bethel Grange for many years.

He married Miss Susie Turner of New Vineyard, who died several years ago. He is survived by a son, Richard, of Bethel; a brother, George, of Naples; and a nephew, Mason Russell, of Bangor.

Private funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment will be at New Vineyard.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Hartley Noyes was given a party in honor of his fourth birthday Friday afternoon at the Carter cottage, Songo Pond, where the family spent the past week. Refreshments were served including two birthday cakes made by Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mrs. Parker Conner. Those present were: Mrs. Richard Carter and sons, Timmy and Tommy; Mrs. Wilbur Myers and children, David and Judy; Mrs. Addison Saunders and children, Richard, Stephen and Susan; Mrs. Francis Noyes, Beverly; Margaret, Erlend Noyes, Edith Ella Jones.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant and family this week were Mrs. Edmund Arsenault and son Elmer of Prince Edward Island, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault, all of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Dora Gallant of Gorham.

Flying Frogs

TOLEDO, OHIO — It was leaping from Heaven which showered sections of Toledo recently during a steady downpour.

Anticipating skepticism, the two-inch frogs were scooped up and put in jars by many residents. Known as the genus Rana, they are being inspected here by Kent and Monty Reed, who were not overly impressed by the scientific explanation that frogs and fishes often are sucked up by high winds and dropped miles away from their normal habitat.

PORTLAND GIRL DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL FROM TRUCK HERE SATURDAY

Miss Virginia Stetson, 19, of Portland was fatally injured Saturday night when she fell from the running board of a truck turning into Bethaven Inn. After medical aid was given here she was taken by ambulance to a Portland hospital where she died Sunday.

The truck was driven by Wilfred Baker of Bethel, who was taking Miss Stetson and her mother, Mrs. Edward N. Stetson, to the Inn as a taxi was not available.

OXFORD COUNTY DAIRYMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGHMOOR DAIRY SHOW

Oxford County dairymen will participate in the Highmoor Dairy Show, on Saturday, August 9th. Members of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association will show cows and heifers beginning at 10:30 a. m. at Highmoor Farm, Monmouth, Maine. This is the big "Event" show for dairymen in this state. Everyone interested in dairy cattle, men and women alike, should plan to see this show. Each breed will be judged in separate rings under a big tent. Cows will be unofficially classified on type and their award will be based on type and pounds of butter fat they produce. Heifers will be judged on type alone. These heifers must come from dams which have DNA records of 350 pounds of fat or over.

Animals from Oxford County will be shown by the following dairymen: Cow family class, Oscar Twitchell & Sons, Bryant Pond, with 9 registered Jerseys. In the "Dairy Herd" class, Western Maine Sanatorium, Hebron, 3 registered and grade Holsteins; Cummings Bros. & Palsler, South Paris, 5 registered Holsteins; and Oscar Twitchell & Sons, Bryant Pond. In individual animal class, Sarah McKee & Son, West Paris, 1 Holstein; Roy Keene, Hebron, 2 registered Holsteins; Maurice Keene, Hebron, 2 registered Holsteins; Ernest Webster, Fryeburg, 2 Holsteins; and Frank Evans, Bridgton, 3 Holsteins.

Several new events and classes have been added. Included this year will be the awarding of prizes to the winners of the 1946 DNA contest. These prizes will be awarded to dairymen who have made the greatest increase in production or case in 1946 over 1945.

The cow family class is a special attraction being arranged this year. A sound dairy breeding program is dependent on the development of good new cow families.

The Dairy Herd class is another new class this year. This should be an outstanding class. Entry in the class is composed of at least four animals who have completed at least one or more lactations.

Yearling and 2-year old animals must be daughters of cows with a DNA mature equivalent record of 350 pounds of fat or over, and will be judged on type alone.

A 3 year, 4 year, and 5 year old animals must have at least one DNA record of production and awards will be based on type judging and production. All records should be converted to a mature basis of 365 days, twice a day milking. If more than one record is available, the number of records will be stated and an average of all records used.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McGuire of Goffstown, N. H., and their son, James McGuire of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. McGuire's sister, Mrs. George Harlow.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The United States' proposal that an eleven-nation preliminary peace conference meet in the near future to draft a treaty for Japan is in itself an indication of the success achieved by our occupation policy in the Far East. Many a vexing problem remains to be solved in Japan—but there we have come nearer than anywhere else in achieving what we set out to do in the beginning.

When the Battleship Missouri entered Tokyo Bay to become the stage for the formal surrender, no one knew what lay ahead. The major Japanese cities had been ravaged by American air attack, with the atomic bomb dealing the final blow. The Japanese home armies were intact, and it was feared that groups of soldiers might carry on underground, guerrilla warfare against the American forces for years to come. It was thought further that a deep hatred might have been bred in the masses of the Japanese people toward America, and that this might make reconstruction and the eventual establishment of an acceptable Japanese government impossible. It was forecast in some quarters that full-scale occupation of the Japanese Islands might have to be maintained for a generation or more.

The MacArthur Policy in Japan would take volumes to describe in detail. Its basic principle has been education—coupled with a very firm hand of justice. The first step was the elimination of the Japanese

militarists from positions of influence. The war criminals were sought out, tried and punished. The enormous authority of the Emperor—which is a religious force difficult to understand in an Occidental country—was used to the utmost. The Japanese people were assured that the Americans were there to help themselves and that they had nothing to fear if they obeyed the rules. An extremely tight discipline was established over the American military forces, and it was demanded that they make themselves worthy examples of a democratic nation.

MacArthur has been criticized for many things, but no one can doubt his purposes, or his administrative ability. To inculcate even the simplest democratic principles in the Japanese mind has been the task of extraordinary difficulty. Japan has always been a feudal country. The bulk of the people have never had anything to say about its government. Until 1853, when the U. S. Commodore Perry opened the door to trade, it had been almost completely secluded from Western influences. In late years, the militarists swamped the country with their sword-rattling propaganda, and did everything possible to sell the idea that Japan's destiny was the domination of the world.

In the face of all this, the American occupation forces have achieved a remarkable degree of success. It would be ridiculous to assume that Japan is now completely prepared for self-government. She will have to be guided in one way or another for a long time to come but a growing measure of democratic knowledge and feeling is being built up, and special stress has been placed on democratic education in the schools. Work is now being done to revitalize Japanese industry and trade, and the campaign against the black market—scourge of Japan as it is—all the defeated nations—has been intensified.

It is notable that MacArthur has had a free hand in Japan and, in that, he has had a tremendous advantage over the occupation chiefs in Europe. Russian influence has been generally confined to her section of Korea—and there, as usual, she has established an Iron curtain. In the main islands Russia has had little to say as to policy, and MacArthur has brooked no obstructionist elements among the Japanese people, but they seem to be very much in the minority. Japan, under American rule, has come a long,

long way in two years, and this country has every reason for pride in that accomplishment.

In theory, the conferences of governors, whose 1947 meeting was recently held at Salt Lake City, are non-political. The formal agenda is loaded with matters which are of common concern to all the states, and are without partial coloring. In practice, however, particularly preceding a presidential election, the conferences are used to build fences and to advance candidacies. That happened this time.

On the Democratic side, there was no argument among the governors. Truman will get the nomination on the first ballot unless the unlikely occurs and he refuses to run.

On the Republican side, the governors seemed divided between Taft and Dewey—with Dewey holding the edge. But, the reporters say, he did not pick up any new strength, and the Taft supporters are involved in an all-out drive to stop him.

Taft's chances may largely depend on how well the new labor bill works. It was his creation, and he steered it through. Dewey has kept very quiet on this red-hot piece of legislation so far.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor. Callers at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday were Eunice Hathaway and baby, Elizabeth Bailey and baby, Bryant Pond; Rosella Palmer, Rowe Hill; Roy Bennett, Bethel; Miss Sylvia Ring, Locke Mills; Mrs. Lillian Rich, Dixfield, who will stay awhile; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring from Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom attended the Tony and Juanita show at Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant was in South Paris, Tuesday.

Merle Lang of Locke Mills called on his grandmother, Monday night.

Mrs. Hollis Cushman of Gorham, N. H., called on Mrs. Ray Hanscom one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks went to Grange Saturday night.

Osman Palmer went to Moosehead Lake fishing the first of last week.

Colby Ring is in very poor health this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West were at Mrs. Record's place last Sunday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Velzora Thompson and son, Dexter, of Natick, Mass., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood and son, Charles, of Westport, Conn., and a nephew of Mrs. Heywood's are at their camp for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morrison and son, Richard, of Medford, Mass., are at their summer home at Metaline Island, for a month.

Mrs. Richard Williamson, who has been away for a vacation has returned home.

Mrs. B. L. Judkins has returned home from Norway.

Albert Judkins and Clayton Cadwell of North Leominster, Mass., arrived Saturday night. Mrs. Judkins and two sons, who have been here a week, returned Sunday with them.

The Judkins family held a reunion and picnic, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins and family.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family; Mrs. Bertha Judkins, Miss Ruth Judkins, Johnnie and Barbara Spencer and Clayton Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown and daughter of Portland were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Scruton and family of Cornish, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen for a week.

The dance held at the Grange

Hall on Monday evening this week, was very well attended. Lord's Orchestra of Bethel, with Lois Hathaway as drummer, played.

Mrs. Hayes of West Paris held a brush party at Hlawatha Home-stand Tuesday of this week.

Miss Moody, HDA, visited Farm Bureau members and others in town, Tuesday of this week. As she has never been here before, Mrs. Bertha Lombard accompanied her and introduced her to the people in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brown, who have been living in Denmark the past few months, where Mr. Brown had a logging job, have returned to Newry.

Charles Parsley was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vail, Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Wight came home Tuesday night, July 29th, after spending a week visiting friends in Machias, Maine.

County agents of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service have many bulletins and circulars on farm and home subjects that may be obtained upon request.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Vacation Bible School opened at the North Newry Church Monday morning with Charles Parsley in charge and Miss Betty Wight as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family of Waterford have moved into the Leon Enman house in Grafton.

Rodey Hanscom, of Bethel, is helping his father, Hartley Hanscom, during haying.

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Miss Carrie Wight came home Tuesday night, July 29th, after spending a week visiting friends in Machias, Maine.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mr DeCoster and Mr Lord of South Paris were in Ketchum Sunday.

Mr Perry Chapman and son of Norway were in town fishing.

Mr and Mrs Tim Hatch of Malden, Mass., were Sunday callers at J W Reynolds'.

Mr and Mrs J W Reynolds are having a central heating system installed.

Miss Jeanne Anderson of West Haven, Conn., was in town Sunday and assisted Mr Charles Parsley with the music at Sunday School and church. She is assisting with the Summer Bible School at Auburn at present. She is also a student at Bates College.

J B Chapman is to have the bulidings repaired on his farm.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Verrill and son, Steven, Mrs Cole and friends of Concord, Mass., are in town for a few days.

Mrs Bessie Reynolds called on Mrs Nellie Fleet Saturday.

Mrs Esther Powers is gaining from her recent illness.

Cedric Russell is helping R L Foster repair the roof.

Mr and Mrs Asher Runnels and son, Charles, and Mrs Mable Beckler were recent callers on Mr and Mrs P C Andrews.

Mrs Mary Tripp was in town Sunday.

Miss Roberta Bean is home from Enrol after visiting her grandmother for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Paul Willbee of Dixfield, were Sunday callers at Clifton Jackson's.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity
Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mrs Nina Burnham is spending several weeks at Hunts Corner.

Mrs Edna Spring and Miss Ophelia Spring were in Massachusetts over the week end.

Mr Louis Klader returned to Moorestown, Pa., after spending a week with his family at the Robertson cottage.

Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring and children are at their cottage at Hunts Corner.

Mrs Alfred Etchells of North Andover, Mass., spent the week with Mrs Nina Burnham.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Llona, were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs Howard Lapham has employment at the Bethel Restaurant. A large crowd attended the Circle

Supper and Hilda Ives Class Sale held at Hunts Corner last Thursday evening. Another Circle Supper will be held in two weeks.

Roenele Cummings visited Kenneth Bumpus Monday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Galencia of North Andover, Mass., were recent visitors of Mrs Nina Burnham.

Ladies Night was observed by Round Mountain Grange at their regular meeting Monday evening, August 4th, with 20 members and 4 visitors present. The officers were as follows: Master, "Sister" Roy

Wardwell; Overseer, Sister Edith Stearns; Lecturer, Sister, Alta Meserve; Secretary, Sister Daisy Kimball; Chaplain, Sister Annie Bumpus; Steward, Sister Ava Grover; Asst Steward, Sister Ivy Philbrook; L A Steward, Sister Clara Grover; Gate Keeper, Sister Laura Pinkham; Ceres, "Sister" Edwin Bumpus; Pomona, "Sister" Ernest Lunau; Flora, "Sister" Lester Inman. The Literary Program follows: Opening Song, by all; Roll call answered by Hints on Safety; Reading, "Sister" Ceres; Piano solo, Brother Earl McAllister; Stunt, Sister Alta Meserve imitating an intoxicated man coming home late at night; Brother Ben Inman imitating a woman talking on a telephone; Medley of old-time songs; Sister Hazel Wardwell; Relay race, six men and six women; Closing song, by all.

SOUTH BETHEL

Allice Mason has employment in Norway.

Carl Nowlin called on friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Rainey and Mr and Mrs John Nowlin went on a fishing trip to Ketchum, Sunday.

Mrs Luther Tripp and children, Ella and Edna, Mrs Daniel Hinkle and children, Faye, Barbara, Stanley and Claire and Mrs Linwood Machia were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

George Knights injured his finger quite badly last week.

Several thousand visitors to the annual Safety Convention and Exposition were tested by the Drive-o-meter and it was found that men averaged a quicker response to impending danger than women did.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs Lida Chapin and daughter, Dorothy, of Brattleboro, Vt., were guests last week of Mr and Mrs Harry Swift.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring, Mr and Mrs Merle Lurvey and daughter, Beverly, were at Searsport and Bar Harbor over the week end. They also drove to Cadillac Mountain.

Robert Swan, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Swan, is at home on terminal leave. He has served in the Navy 46 months.

Barbara Martin, fifteen months old daughter of Mr and Mrs Le Roy Martin Jr, fell from a chair Saturday evening injuring one of her front teeth so that it had to be extracted.

Robert Kirk has returned home after spending six weeks with his father at East Poland.

Mrs Ellsworth Coffin, of Mechanic Falls and Mr and Mrs Melbourne Mookler of Caribou called on Mrs

Jennie Abbott at James Ring's home recently.

Beverly and Ronald Lombard are with friends at Bethel for a while. Harry Swanson is attending a barber school at Portland.

Miss Jean Tirrell of Auburn was at home for the week end.

Mrs Adelaide Lister visited with friends in Rumford over the week end.

Mrs Stella Howe and Mrs Ruth Breault were hostesses at a Stanley party at the former's home Monday evening. Mrs Rowena Dunham and Mrs Sylvia Dunham will be hostesses at one at the Dunham home on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Henry Bowers and son of Royalston, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H M Swift.

Demonstrations held in Maine have shown that dusting blueberry fields from the air by helicopter can be quite effective. Potatoes and cranberries have also been dusted by helicopter.



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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Savoy, Arkansas

Story With a Moral

One time there was a young man, the younger son of a well-to-do farmer. Times were good, prices were high. It was a period of prosperity for everybody. Apparently, spending had become a habit with most of the folks in that community. At any rate, this son saw that others were having a good time spending money. Since everybody's doing it, he thought, why shouldn't I enjoy myself?

So this fine young man who had all the opportunities one could wish for, and a brilliant future in sight, kept after his father until one day "the old man settled him off" with a good deal of money. This country boy then went to town and set out to have himself a better time than he had ever had before. He spent more money than he had ever spent before. Friends were numerous. They had super de luxe, this young man had swarms of lady friends. But they required money.

He Achieved Wisdom

Now, you are wondering, if you have read this far, whether this misguided and pampered lad ever quit spending. He did. He quit spending when a depression set in, for that was the time when he found himself unable to obtain any more money. At this point, our broken down playboy began to think. Wisdom was forced upon him and he learned the hard way. He found he couldn't even buy a sandwich, and panhandling was out of the question. Rather than starve, he took a farm job feeding pigs.

If this lad had done what some of our so-called statesmen advocate, he would have continued to borrow and spend. But having thought the matter through, he went to work, even though his hunger was scarcely outdone by that of the pigs he was sent to feed. He had spent all, and he was in want. You may read the rest of this story in Luke 15, for it is the story of the Prodigal Son who finally came to his senses.

No Money Mill

Must we as a nation spend all that we have before we come to our senses, like the Prodigal Son? With signs of depression approaching, we continue to spend and spend, apparently from habit. Doing little or nothing about our monstrous national debt of \$260,000,000,000, we continue to look around trying to find things for which to appropriate money.

It is easy to justify any and every expenditure. Constituents in each and every community represented

by Senator Bloake and Congressman Doake can spout a whole book of reasons why this or that pet project must go through. Folks are inclined to think that the money for the whole thing is a gift, just because they don't see where it comes from. But the founding fathers did not leave at Washington a mill which flows out perpetual dollars.

Day of Reckoning

Maybe it's not a nice thought, but you can't keep on spending money without knowing where it's coming from. This was a fact the Prodigal Son discovered. Neither can you safely manufacture currency to carry through your spending projects. Either course will soon lead to dire results. A day of reckoning will come to a country that spends all it has, just as it did to the Prodigal Son. Let us have more wisdom than the Prodigal, who found that he could repent only when hard times struck him.

Our spending, as opposed to saving, has created a situation that calls for the best brand of intelligent citizenship. It is already time to go to work. Without being penny wise and pound foolish, we ought to adopt fiscal policies that will cut down our growing debt. There's no prospect of doing this unless we do it while times are good.

Last year, 3,410 persons were killed and 120,000 injured in U. S. traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Drive right!

Crossing between intersections killed 2,770 and injured 46,770 pedestrians in this country in 1945. Don't jaywalk!



GORDON E. LATHROP

LATHROP SELLS MADISON BULLETIN

With this week's issue, the Madison Bulletin is under the ownership of Howard S. MacDuff of Canandaigua, N. Y., who succeeds Gordon E. Lathrop, formerly of Bethel. Mr. MacDuff has been president and business manager of the The Messenger at Canandaigua.

Mr. Lathrop will be remembered by many Citizen readers as the writer of numerous articles and "The Finger Points," a popular feature for some time while he was employed at the Citizen office. The Lathrop family plans to remain in Madison, and Mr. Lathrop will assist in the Bulletin office for a while.

CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

Augusta, Aug. 6—There are more Maine automobiles and trucks using our highways today than ever before in the history of the State. As a result, our automobile registration is big business—nearly a \$5,000,000 one to be exact.

With nearly six months of our registration year to go, gross registration receipts have reached a total of \$4,630,000, less than \$39,000 short of the all-time high for all of last year. A year ago for the same

Our registration bureau has issued 290,000 driver's licenses so far this year, compared to 283,000, for all of 1946, and we have issued automobile licenses for 172,155 motor vehicles so far compared to 151,467 for the entire 1946 season.

Supplementing this registration revenue, our motorists have paid more than \$3,211,465 to the state in gasoline taxes in the first six months of this year, a 18 per cent increase over the first half of 1946, and a new high in the 26-year-old history of such tax collections. By law, all of this money is allocated to our highway construction fund.

Each week I receive scores of invitations to attend various town, city, and private functions all over Maine. Because of the pressure of business it is impossible to accept even a small number of those invitations. There was one invitation received last week which I regret I was unable to accept. My refusal was based on the policy that I am willing to devote six days a week

period our receipts were \$4,226,000, to my official duties but I struggle to reserve Sundays for my family.

The occasion was the 118th birthday of the Bremen, Maine, church. I wanted to attend those exercises at the little church, for it and others like it all over Maine have been instrumental in moulding the character for which our State is famous.

I feel strongly that now, more than ever before, there is a need for all of us to reaffirm our faith in the religion of our fathers. Without the peace and contentment that comes from a belief in God, there can be no real peace for this nation or the world. I wish that the nation's brightest spotlights could have been turned on that service, for to me that Bremen church service was symbolic of the only way this great nation can be made secure from the dangers that abound in the world today.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends of Sunday River, Bear River, Bethel also Mr. Claude Collins for greens, fruit juice, flowers and cards sent to my sister, Mrs. Esther Powers, who is ill.

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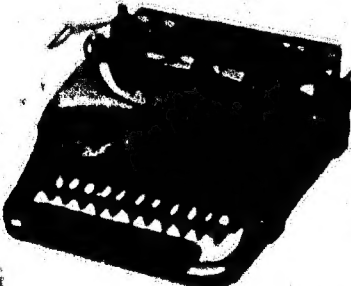
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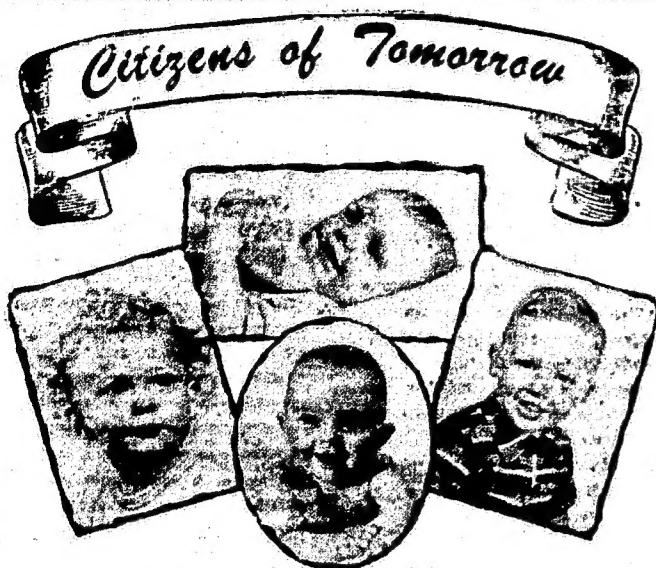
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GILEAD

Mrs. Dora Green of Buffalo, N. Y., was a business visitor in town a few days last week.

Misses Phyllis and Dorothy Watson of Springfield, Mass., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mrs. Jeanie Annis returned home from Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Florence Holden Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer has returned to her home in Portland.



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Mrs. Ruth Heath has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trearmer of Portland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son July 28 at the Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Trearmer was formerly Miss Shirley Bennett of this town.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and three children were at Walter Brown's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Toher of Providence, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders and children were at Carlton Saunders' Saturday.

Everett Marshall was in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Connie Merrill, George Brown, Mervin Buck, and David Buck were in Old Orchard Sunday. John Wight spent Sunday at Newry.

Mrs. Walter Brown spent last Wednesday with her mother at West Bethel.

Carl Leonard of Portland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Wight, Saturday.

Elaine Johnson received many nice gifts on her second birthday, Aug. 2.

Kitchen fats that are no longer usable for cooking bring good prices from your butcher and are still vitally needed in a number of major industries.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent
Robert Curtis has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman at South Paris for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were in Andover Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Victor Robinson spent several days in Livermore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks at the Brooks' camp at Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp from Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Reid Tracy from Lawrence, Mass., returned Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge for a week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Everett, Mass., Arthur Blake of Lowell, Mass., George Blake of Everett, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford.

Carlton Luts of Salem, Mass., visited at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hastings from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt and daughter Nancy have returned home after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Fannie Bartlett.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings returned Thursday after visiting her mother, Mrs. George Cole, since Sunday.

Miss Barbara Hastings is visiting in Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lindblad and daughter Karen and Mrs. Kingsley of Winchester, Mass., returned Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine for several days. Karen remained for an extended visit.

Edward Hastings is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen at Yarmouth.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Forty-even people from the Universalist Church attended the morning service at Terry Beach, Saco. A chartered bus from Lewiston and three private cars conveyed the party. Mrs. Minnie Buck and daughters, Joyce and Laurence, who were delegates from the Universalist Sunday School returned home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland Corless and sons, Lee and Gardner, from Gloucester, Mass., are spending a few days at the Andrews' camp, West Summer. They are leaving the last of the month to make their home in Colorado because of the youngest son's asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Widder of Arlington, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt and daughter Nancy have returned home after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Fannie Bartlett.

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compared by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Titus of South Paris, accompanied by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes back to Ferry Beach where she is attending the summer school, after preaching Mrs. Cora Andrews' funeral sermon.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe and Mrs. Josephine Kendall were hostesses at a personal shower given Mrs. Arlene Morrill at Mrs. Rolfe's home, Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cup cakes. Those attending were as follows: Ola Morrill, Adeline Clough, Doris Walker, Ruth Gilbert, Mary Abbott, Marilyn Gilbert, Kathryn Casey, Betty Gilbert, Carla Bennett, Olive Head, Ada Rolfe, Pauline Mason, Josephine Sanders, Lona Gilbert, Marion Perry. Those sending gifts but unable to attend: Grace Hutchinson, Frances Bennett, Ida Newton, Helen Saunders, Maxine Lovejoy.

Mrs. Joseph Perry spent the week-end at Oquossoc with Mr. and Mrs. Babb of Lewiston who have a cottage at Haines Landing.

All 4-H Club members attended the field day at Locke Mills.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt are the grandparents of a new citizen, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, born Monday, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyer and children from Portsmouth are this week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodrich, Mrs. Sawyer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter, Connie, accompanied Mrs. Harry Jordan and guests, Mrs. David Burnham and a friend from Andover, Mass., to Colebrook through Dixville Notch last Thursday.

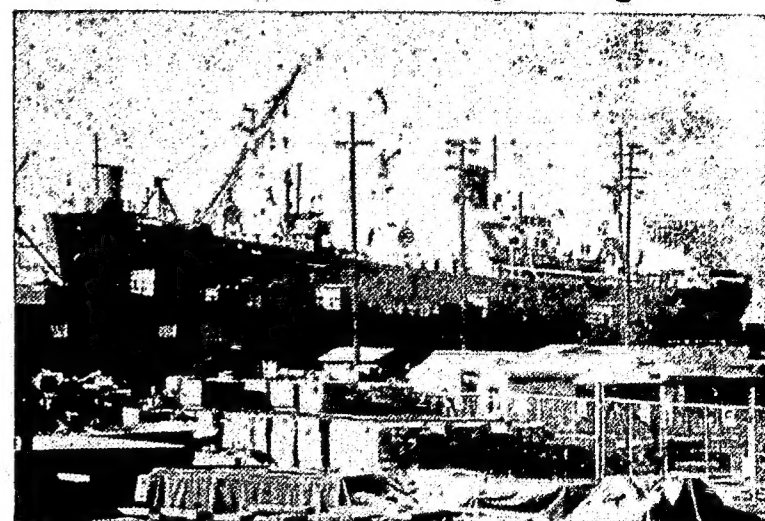
One day recently when Mrs. C. N. Waterhouse and younger children were blueberrying on the meadow below the house, they saw a cow and calf. Mrs. Waterhouse reports that they had sleek, gleaming coats and that they presented a well-fed, contented appearance. The calf resembled a young one in many ways.

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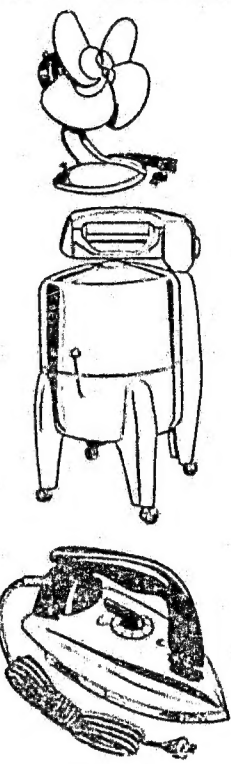
Making the Shortage Longer



SAN PEDRO, CALIF.—(Soundphoto)—Shown above, the Russian tanker "Maikop" is one of the Russian fleet here to load thousands of barrels of oil and gasoline for delivery in Russia at a time when the United States is facing vital shortage of petroleum products. The vessel is a lend-lease tanker and being overhauled at the local yard is almost ready to load. The number of barrels and type of cargo awaits the usual last-minute orders from the Russians.

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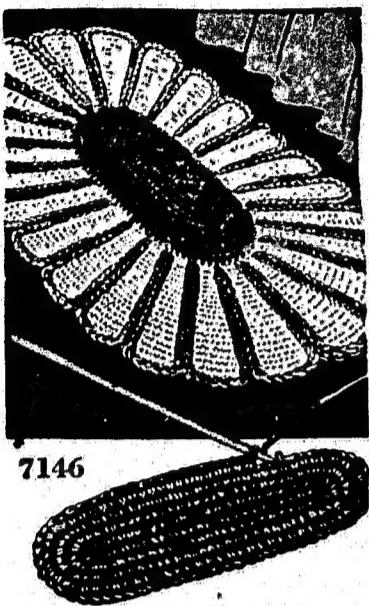
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Washington Digest
Top Republicans Angling
For Presidential Candidacy

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—More than two weeks before congress adjourned, the last bit of fight went out of it and it looked very much as though it would glide rapidly but smoothly to an unperturbed finish.

Then the Missouri scandal raised its ugly head. Sen. James P. Kern (Rep., Mo.), insisted that he was going to present his resolution, S. Res. 150, to investigate the justice department's handling of the alleged Kansas City vote frauds in 1946. This, despite the fact that the judiciary committee of the senate already had decided against such a probe.

To the Republicans this was by no means an unpleasant dish to have on the fire for they intend to make it one of the pieces of the campaign. But they didn't want to start it cooking before adjournment for they realized that while too many cooks can't spoil this broth, it might make everybody late for dinner—dinner back home.

The Democrats, of course, were set to fight it and some of the Republicans rather than prolong the battle, wanted to forget it for the present. It couldn't be entirely neglected for, despite violent digging on the part of the Republican and Democratic national committees, no really luscious campaign issue has been unearthed.

The Pendergast issue will be used but it cannot be depended upon as a major weapon in the battle of 1948.

At present the Republicans, although they are optimistic enough concerning the final victory, realize that it cannot be achieved without some heavy artillery capable of smashing the Democratic defensive, the strongest feature of which to date is the poll—the poll that showed in July that Harry Truman still had a 54 per cent popular majority.

That is why a lot of politicians on Capitol Hill are saying: "We'll win with Dewey," not just, "We'll win." You'd be surprised to see how many good Democrats turn sadly away, without replying to the Republican boast.

There is one group, of course, which is insisting stubbornly: "We'll win with Taft." They may admit if you put them in a corner that they can't "win with Taft now," because of the positive evidence reflected in the Truman poll and the negative evidence revealed in the Taft poll. But, they say, "Taft hasn't started to campaign. When he does he'll change all that."

How about Warren of California, toward whom those who like neither Taft's conservatism nor Stassen's liberalism nor Dewey's deweyism are looking hopefully? Well, there is one story that Warren couldn't possibly swing the No. 1 place and that he doesn't want the No. 2 job—that what he does want is the attorney generalship.

At this writing nobody is afraid of the formation of a third party by the left-wingers who would follow Wallace in the hope of building him up for 1952 or merely to spite everybody else.

As to a "revenge" labor vote for the Taft-Hartley act, Taft's friends are going to insist that he was the man who saved it from being a really vicious anti-labor weapon. Shortly after the veto was overridden, he indicated that the clauses which muzzle the labor press and prevent them from expressing their political views should be amended.

In fact, some people who are much farther to the left than Taft, in both parties, insist that this bill is going to lose its terrors with time, that familiarity will bring, not contempt, but the realization that it may be "used" by both management and labor to their advantage just as the railway labor act, much belabored in its early days, eventually became a useful all-around gadget.

Meanwhile, the White House contingent has not been heard humming Tosti's "Goodbye."

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What does the word "advertise" mean to you? Does it mean "to warn, to give notice to, to inform, to notify, to make known to?" Or does it mean some sort of high-powered skull-duggery involving skyscrapers, Hollywood blondes, billboards and singing commercials?

The first definition was written by Webster (not the senator, the gentleman who wrote a dictionary). The other concepts are the result of a rash of lampoonery of advertising which, while some of it may contain a grain of truth, looks to me like biting the hand that is not feeding you.

The big, bad novel about advertising at its blooming worst was called "The Hucksters," a best seller highly saluted with erotics which has been turned into a movie. There is no accounting for taste, and I won't object if you see the picture and like it. All I ask: "Don't ac-

cept the advertising sequences as the literal truth. There is much about advertising I could loudly decry (and often do) at the risk of biting the hand I mentioned a paragraph or so back. But there are "hucksters" who are undertaking projects of a very decent sort of which you may not be aware. Maybe in these past few months you've asked yourself: Why doesn't somebody DO something about a lot of things.

Something about the people killed or injured in automobile accidents every year. Something about housing. The war ended two years ago. Yet the land of the free still isn't providing homes for the brave. Shame on all of us!

Something about the shortage of medical services. Patients are neglected, hospital wards closed because the nation desperately needs nurses. Training them is a long-range, national job. Something about world trade. Our economic future depends on unhampered world trade. Yet pressure groups make our world trade a football for selfish interests. Something about the nation's health. Between the ages of 15 and 34, tuberculosis is our greatest killer. At any given time, 500,000 people have it. But they don't know it. Alarming? You bet it is. Something about our kids. Your children are getting a rough deal in school. Too few teachers. Too antiquated equipment, old textbooks or none at all. Make you mad? It should.

GRASSROOTS
by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

Accomplishments of GOP

THE first Republican congress in 16 years did not deliver all that had been promised, or hoped for, in the way of economies in operations of the federal government. Under present conditions it delivered about all we could expect, with but two exceptions.

The last Republican controlled congress was back in 1929-30. Since that time the place of America in world affairs has changed radically. Then we were powerful. Today we are all powerful. Today the world is in the midst of chaos, and we are the one nation in a position to provide assistance.

If we are to maintain our free enterprise, profit system ideology, we must help other nations that have followed the same system, if they are to survive. Supporting these nations is an item of expense no congress, Republican or Democratic, can honorably, or safely, avoid. It runs into big money and will continue to do so for some years.

Another excess item is the cost of making good on the nation's promise to those of the armed services who fought and won the wars for us. No congress, Republican or Democratic, would have attempted to evade those promises.

There are such things as the several billions that must be paid for interest on the national debt and maintenance of an armed force in keeping with our world obligations, which either a Republican or Democratic congress would have met.

SAME OLD PORK BARREL

The Republican congress saved us, John Q. Public, many a dollar—some four billion less than President Truman's irreducible minimum—but it failed us in not more greatly reducing the number of bureaucratic jobs we must pay for, and in not eliminating "pork." The old barrel is still operating. Politics still being in operation in Washington, we should not have expected either of these savings and should not feel too keenly disappointed.

With these two exceptions added to what we did get, the total would have been just about the six billion we were promised.

It would seem that patronage and "pork" are inescapable regardless of which party is in control of the government pursestrings. There must be jobs for the party hell-pushers if they are to do leg work that sends partisans to congress. The jobholder can be changed, but once a job has been established, there seems no possibility of dispensing with it, even though to do so would improve the quality of government service.

All too large a percentage of those the voters send to congress feel it is their province to bring back to the home state or the home district a considerable portion of the money in the vaults of the United States treasury to be expended on the home folks. Those from any one state would not get far in such a project, but by a system of "you scratch my back and I will scratch yours," they club together and divide up many millions of "pork." The appropriations committee of the house cut out much of that, but the senate put back a considerable portion, and the house recurred.

Government Efficiency
A BILL that can, and probably will, be of the greatest consequence to the people of the United States, passed the house of representatives without a single dissenting vote. It establishes a commission of 12 men to study and analyze the many departments, bureaus, administrations and agencies of the federal government, to determine those that offer a service of value to the people; to eliminate duplications now existing in government. The commission is to be a strictly non-partisan body, composed of equal numbers of both parties. One half of its members are to be legislative and administrative officials of the government, and one half are to be laymen without government connection. That commission can relieve us of the heavy burden of government cost; of many needless bureaus and employed bureaucrats in government payrolls, of the expensive and tiresome interference of government departments it can replace the hedge-podge with which we now are afflicted and give us an organization whose only job is that of serving all the American people.

"Gus, it seems only yesterday that I paid you only 40 cents an hour, and today—" said the hawker to his yard man. "Yes," replied Gus, "and it was only day before yesterday when you paid me nothing, you took care of your own yard." In which there is a lesson in our rising standard of living.

Russia might have agreed to the Marshall plan for Europe, if Russia had been assured a sufficient part of the monetary aid, with no strings.

HOME IS WHERE
THE SNAFU BEGINS

The more a man tries to get a home or fix one up today the more he envies the woodpecker and the squirrel. Not to forget the blanket Indian and the cave dweller.

To own a home has ever been an attainment for which every man hoped. Now it represents the execution of a miracle. The old poem asks, "Oh, give me a house by the side of the road," but we will settle for a crate, piano box or tent.

Man is not only in the doghouse but in a doghouse with three walls missing and only a few planks in the floor.

The situation calls for Aladdin's Lamp, but if we managed to get one today we probably couldn't get Paris for it.

Our re-construction is a great success. It looks like a plot to keep man from getting under cover.

Our pop could get a three-family house built like a fort for what is asked today for a quick collapsible bungalow with hot and cold problems, running indignation and a one-car pigeon loft.

Some of those new houses for the veterans would have been rejected as garages in his day.

And grandpop used to put more time, lumber and care into a henhouse than is put into some of the latest houses. We have seen porches today that wouldn't have been regarded as strong enough to stand the strain in baby-crinkle boxes.

But still half a hut is better than none and millions of people are asking no more than a house number, a few yards of plumbing and a couple of walls. What pains 'em is that they are hard to get with American money.

Notes From New England
The Booth Tarlington schooner at Kennebecport. . . Sign on a road along the Maine coast "The Bar Nuthin Ranch." . . These outdoor lobster ponds, where you pick out the live lobster and it is cooked in a huge cauldron before your eyes. . . The sign "Finger Bowl" on the old pump. . . Why does every fifth shack along the coast advertise "Fred Claus," and does anybody really live 'em. . . Maine's wonderful job at bringing things into the state by advertising it as "The Vacation State" . . . The discovery that you can't get a drink at Ogunquit. . . The breathless beauty of the location and views from Westworth-by-the-Sea a few miles out of Portsmouth, N. H. . . The perfect job in road posting throughout New England.

Smart Move
When early rays of sunshine show
A swell day in the makin'
I leap from bed rarin' to go—
But not 'till I smell bacon.
Pier.

"INSIDE JOHN KIERAN"
In this column's opinion, John Kieran of "Information Please," has done his top job in "Footnotes To Nature," his latest book, and it will be easily his best seller. For in this tome, John gets away at times from his description of the birds and the bees and for the first time lets the folks get a look at him. In this book you discover where it all started. . . you find out about John's early life and you get to know him. How many ever knew that he was once a country school teacher, that he raised chickens, and that the first bird he ever identified was a goldfinch as a vireo, just to show off to a girl?

"Give my regards to Dees," the President said. We shook hands. I carried his words to Dees. She was not impressed. —From Jan Farley's story in Colliers.

"My best to Hess."
Did Franklin glow;
Said Dees, "Oh yes!
It looks like snow."

"The stadium organ was to have played 'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling,'" writes Farley of the Chicago convention, "by way of a musical tribute to me, but the power mysteriously failed. Well-wishers of mine taxed Mayor Kelly with deliberately arranging the failure."

Maybe Roosevelt wanted "Sweethearts Once But Strangers Now."

The more screen cartoons we see the more we are satisfied it is all a conspiracy to kill laughter in this country.

Elmer Twachtell says the food at roadside lunchrooms is now so bad it is optional whether to take the bread after eating or before. Or both.

These are times when it is possible to refer to the prohibition era as a time when liquor was plentiful and cheap.

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STAMPS—John Our First Day Cover Club. Most 5¢ new 4¢ stamps. 1¢ each. With each order a 5¢ postage stamp. Extra each order a 5¢ postage stamp. **L. E. HADGICH**, R. D. Box 1818, Springfield, Massachusetts.

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Mrs. Paul Salway was guest of honor at a personal shower given at her home last Friday evening. The gifts, which were many, were presented in a doll's bassinet that was attractively decorated in pink and white. After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. Sarah Chase, Mrs. Cecile Reed, Mrs. Thelma Kellogg, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Dorlon, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Mrs. Eva Browne, Mrs. Virgie McMillin, Mrs. Marjory Delano, Mrs. Bernice Swain, Miss Florence Nowlin, Miss Marjorie Nowlin, Mrs. Evelyn Merriam, Mrs. Rodney Chase, Mrs. Gwendolyn Currier, Miss Marilyn Mace, Mrs. Mary Paine.

Those that sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs. Lee Vigue, Mrs. Isabelle Stone, Mrs. Grace Kimball, Mrs. Eva Browne, Mrs. Nellie Daye, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien, Mrs. Grace Westleigh, Mrs. Harold Silmans, Mrs. Marie Argraves, Mrs. Angelo Onofrio, Mrs. Everett Chase, Mrs. Pauline Myers, Mrs. Grace Evans, Mrs. Jerry Place, Miss Nancy Place, Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Patricia Dyce, Miss Irene Wright, Mrs. Barbara Emmons, Mrs. Mary Keoske, Mrs. Phyllis Sweetser, Miss Beverly Onofrio, Mrs. Helen Cummings, Mrs. Virginia Hutchins, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Hope Parsons.

Maine Boys Win



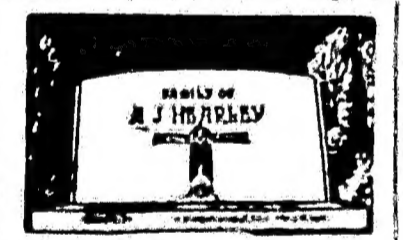
Morgan Chandler

SHARING TOP honors for Maine in the 1947 model car design competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild were Charles D. Morgan, Jr., of Millinocket who won the state junior award, and Robert C. Chandler, Jr., of Auburn who took the senior division award. They were each awarded \$100. The Craftsman's Guild is an educational organization sponsored by General Motors to encourage the development of creativity, handwork and craftsmanship among 'teen-age boys.

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - August 5, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake were given a surprise party in honor of their marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake.

The contract for the work on the Congregational Church was awarded to Goggins and Clark of Portland.

Harry D. Hastings died on August 5 after 12 weeks illness, although he had never fully recovered from a shock suffered in 1918.

The Bethel Band gave a concert at West Bethel.

Ernest Bennett suffered a shoulder injury when his car was crowded off the road and turned over in the ditch near North Bethel.

20 YEARS AGO - August 4, 1927.

The farm buildings of Ed Billings were burned to the ground. The greater part of the furniture was saved.

In a gas war which spread to Bethel prices varied from 18 to 24 cents a gallon.

Because of neuritis, Dr. William Rogers Chapman was forced to give up Festival conducting for a year.

20 YEARS AGO - August 9, 1917.

Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Davis captured 48 gallons of whiskey and a Stevens-Duryea car at the entrance to the Frost mill road near the railroad crossing. The long-hooded gray racing car had been making several trips through here, and was equipped to carry five-gallon kegs and bottles besides the regular gas tank full of liquor.

Alton W. Richardson of Bethel, who had been promoted to Assistant Professor of Animal Industry at the University of Maine, resigned to become head of the Poultry Department at New Hampshire State College.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Nelle M. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; Morton G. Burbank of Westwood, N. J., Executor without bond. Isaac W. Dyer 2nd of Bethel, Agent in Maine, July 15, 1947.

True A. Durkee, late of Upton, deceased; Mabel C. Durkee of Upton, Executrix with bond, July 29, 1947.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; Jesse B. Chapman of Bethel, Trustee with bond, June 17, 1947.

Jennie E. Mitchell, late of Bethel, deceased; Fay Kimball, Administratrix without bond, July 15, 1947.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor 9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent. 11:00 Morning worship service, Sermon theme, "What Is Liberty?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m.

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 10.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness" (Psalms 143:10).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Israelites centered their thoughts on the material in their attempted worship of the spiritual. To them matter was substance, and Spirit was shadow. We worship spiritually, only as we cease to worship materially. Spiritual devoutness is the soul of Christianity. Worshipping through the medium of matter is paganism. The true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth" (pages 351: 27-29 and 140:1).

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rumford

Rev. F. C. Lightbourn, Tel. 1029-M Sunday, Aug. 10th (Tenth After Trinity):

9:00 a. m. Parish Eucharist, followed by communion breakfast in parish hall, after which the Rev. E. R. Hardy, Jr., Ph. D., Associate Professor of Church History, Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, will speak on his recent trip to the Near East (Europe, Asia and Africa), as part of a delegation from the World Council of Churches. Visiting Episcopallians welcome to the breakfast.

BORN

At Portland, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treanor (nee Shirley Bennett of Gilead), a son.

At Rumford, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman of Locke Mills, a son.

At Rumford, Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt of Bethel, a daughter, Margaret.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thayer of East Waterford, a daughter, Gloria.

DIED

At Oxford, Aug. 1, Mrs. Sadie Herrick, aged 53 years.

At Mexico, Aug. 3, Mrs. Annetta Watson, aged 77 years.

At Rumford, Aug. 3, Aubrey W. Boultie, aged 57 years.

At Waterford, Aug. 2, Mrs. Jeanette Gordon, aged 47 years.

At South Woodstock, Aug. 1, Mrs. Cora E. Andrews, aged 83 years.

At Bridgton, Aug. 4, Francis E. Russell of Bethel, aged 84 years.

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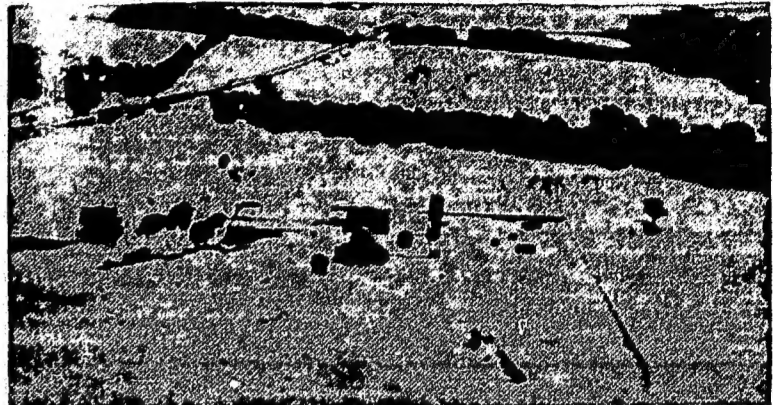
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Mr and Mrs C have been visit wife, Mr and M at the Gateway of their son, C at Waban, Mass

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